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In re Application of

KIMURA, EIJI

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/812,014

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: Group Art Unit: 2877
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: Examiner: TU NGUYEN

For: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Preliminary Amendment** in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 13, 2004, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.